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SIX MILLION DOLLARS THE PRICE PAID FOR IMMENSE BLOCK OF COAL

H. C. Frick Adds to Holdings By Greene Co. Purchase From J. V. Thompson

FOR STEEL CONCERN

Supposed That Tract Was Procured For Immediate Development---First Hint of Sale Given Some Days Ago

In what is probably the biggest coal deal ever consummated in Western Pennsylvania, Josiah V. Thompson, of Uniontown, and associates transfer to Henry C. Frick, the multimillionaire coal and coke man of Pittsburg and New York, 10,000 acres of coal land located in Perry township Greene county. The consideration is reported as being $6,000,000.

First hint of the proposed sale was given by the Mail nearly two weeks ago. It is presumed that the coal will be used for the United States Steel corporation.

Perry township contains 18,598 acres of coal. Mr. Thompson and his associates held 16,151 acres of this, the greater part of this block being held by the Uniontown man personally. The holdings in Perry township constituted what were generally considered the choice holdings of the Uniontown group in Greene county.

The 10,000 acres which have been sold at $600 an acre lie along Dunkard creek, Mt. Morris being almost in the center of the block. The block is located some eight or 10 miles from the river.

The details of the big deal were closed this week and a force of men is now at work bringing the abstracts down to date and making all ready for the transference of the deeds.

It is generally believed that the deal indicates important coal and coke development. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad line runs up the Monongahela river to Greensboro where it crosses the river into Greene county a branch line being built to the Poland coal works in Dunkard township and within a few miles of the big block which goes to Mr Frick. The continuation of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie main line after it crosses into West Virginia is known as the Buckhannon and Northern.

In addition to the proximity of this road a surveyed route of a proposed branch of the Baltimore & Ohio and the road palnned to run from Waynesburg to Morgantown pass directly through the block.

The general supposition is that the new owner of the big block of black diamonds plans development which will involve the continuation of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie branch road with a possibility of other roads being built to handle the big output.

Progressives Open Headquarters

The Progressive club of Washington has secured the entire third floor of the Union Trust building on North Main street, and will open headquarters.

Armour Craven's Father Dead

The father of Armour Craven of Donora formerly of Charleroi, died at his home out from Monongahela.

YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE NEW COMMUNITY CLUB

Charleroi Organization the Second in the Town and Fifteenth in the State---Guy Moffitt, the First President

Community club No. 15 was permanently organized in Charleroi Friday evening by a number of young men, with Charles O. Frye, secretary of the Pennsylvania Commission for the organization of Community clubs in the role of organizer.

Officers were elected for the new organization as follows:

President—Guy Moffitt, Esq.
Secretary—Carl M. Wertz.
Treasurer—Louis J. Mitchell.

Twenty-one well known young men of the community compose the charter members of the club. Their first meeting was held some weeks ago, when the first community club, which happens to be Charleroi club, No. 1, entertained. At that time steps looking to the formation of the present organization were taken.

Community clubs according to the generl plan announced publicly at a recent banquet and central council organization in Pittsburg, are educational associations for the betterment of the citizenship of the communities where they exist. The organization of the first club in Charleroi has led to the formation of a number in various parts of Pennsylvania.

ARE MARRIED THIS WEEK IN PITTSBURG

Thursday the wedding of Miss Minnie Saut daughter of Mrs. Ellinor Saut of Uniontown to Leonard M. Mebs of Charleroi occurred in Pittsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carl August Goss pastor of the German Evangelical church of Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Mebs will be at home in McKean avenue, Charleroi.

TUBERCULIN IN MILK AT COUNTY HOME

During the past month the herd of cattle supplying milk to an almshouse and childrens' home of one of our leading counties was thought to contain several animals affected with tuberculosis. In accordance with this suspicion the entire herd was tested with tuberculin and out of twenty-three cattle, fourteen were condemned.

Post-mortem examinations of these condemned animals were carried out by agents of the state livestock sanitary board and revealed well marked lesions of tuberculosis in each case, eight of them showing the disease in a generalized form, or to such an extent that to use the milk would be to endanger the lives of those persons consuming it. As the infection from tuberculous milk in children is much greater than in older or mature persons this was an especially grave case, and may prove to the people the value of tuberculin testing and consequent life saving by the use of milk from cattle free of this dreaded disease.

The test and appraisement of these cattle was carried out under the direction of the state livestock sanitary board. A thorough disinfection of the stables was instituted and no new animals will be admitted to the herd unless proven to be free from disease.

APPLIES TO DONORA STORE AND NOT HERE

In proceedings growing out of partnership differences between Herman L. Dague of Donora and Cary Piper of Charleroi, the store referred to is one operated at Donora, instead of at Charleroi. There seems to have been some error in getting the records from the county seat, and in the publication of the item the store was mentioned as being in Charleroi, when it should have been referred to as the Donora establishment of Piper and Dague.

MARION LEONARD AT THE PALACE THEATRE MONDAY

The patrons of the Palace will have an opportunity to see Miss Marion Leonard the emotional actress in a beautiful sentimental dramatic masterpiece, Monday night. "The Journey's Ending," an appealing story of a poor girl who struggles to place herself right with the world, being willing to sacrifice her love for the happiness of others. In connection to this splendid feature photo-play there will be another feature in four parts, entitled "The Governor's Ghost."

BUYS COAL LAND NEAR BURGETTSTOWN

Several farmers in the vicinity of Burgettstown has been notified that options on the coal underlying their farms have been accepted by John A. Bell of Carnegie, who represents a syndicate of big capitalists. Over 1,100 acres are in the plot, and the prices to be paid range from $100 to $125 an acre.

KNOX IS MENTIONED FOR DISTRICT COURT

Prominent Washington county Democrats are urging the appointment of R. W. Knox of Washington to the United States district court to succeed Judge James S. Young, who died suddenly in Pittsburg this week. The appointment to the Federal district bench is made by the president of the United States.

MAY TAKE THE MONEY

Superior Court Says Coal and Iron Police May Accept Fees

REVERSES M'ILVAINE

Former Decision By Washington County Jurist Hard on California Officers

In an opinion written by Judge Rice, of the superior court handed down at Philadelphia this week the case of the commonwealth against J. R. Channing, a coal and iron police, of California, an employe of the Vesta Coal Co., charged with illegally taking fees, has been reversed. Indicted with Mr. Channing was Samuel Ansil also a coal and iron police for the Vesta Coal Co. It was not held that these men had taken the fees with criminal intent, but the question at issue was the right of coal and iron police to collect constables' fees. Judge McIlvaine in his decision held that these coal and iron men could not collect fees to which constables are entitled.

The case was submitted to the jury in the nature of a special verdict. The findings as to facts were agreed on, and it was up to the court to determine whether or not such facts constituted a charge of extortion. The court decided against the two officers, and each was given a nominal question before the court was the first time it had ben passed upon. The reversal of Judge McIlvaine's judgment in the matter comes as somewhat of a surprise.

Stated briefly, the findings of the jury were that the officer acted in a criminal case the same as though he was a constable; that he served subpoenas, executed a commitment and taxed up fees for such services under the fee bill regulating the charges that constables can make for like services, and after having taxed up these fees for his services he demanded and received of the county, after the case was fully disposed of, upon their warrant issued to the treasurer, the full amount of these fees.

The contention of the district attorney was that he had no right to tax these fees, had no right to receive them of the county, and had willingly and intentionally made the illegal demand upon the county and having received the money, that he was guilty of extortion for having received the moneys illegally under the color of his office as a coal and iron police.

The contention of the defendants was that a coal and iron policeman can serve a warrant and commitment such as were put in the hands of the defendants and legally charge the same fees for these services as a constable.

The lower court held that as the coal and iron men were specifically employed by the Vesta Coal company and were paid a salary of $90 a month each, they had no right to draw out of the county treasury constable's fees, although they may have the power to serve subpoenas or commitments. The superior court, however, decides that inasmuch as the coal and iron police can act as constables in other capacities they are entitled to draw the fees.

Hot Combat; Ninety Days

Charleroi Street Conflict Means Salty Sentence For Offender

As the result of a combat on the public streets, John Dessing, who has been in the public eye more or less during the last few years, is to spend 90 days in the work house, having been sentenced to that corrective institution by Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott at North Charleroi on information made by Harvey Osborne. It is alleged the combat occurred on Fallowfield avenue, not far from the police station. Osborne and Desing had it hot for awhile, according to the story told, and both were required to appear for a hearing before Burgess S. L. Woodward. This ended in Dessing being fined. Then Osborne, who occasionally does police work, brought charges of assault and battery before Justice Scott.

RAILROAD MEN BACK AT WORK

Employes of P. & L. E. Accused of Drinking Reinstated

SOME PAID FOR TIME

Practically all of the men from the Monessen vicinity who were discharged by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad for drinking recently have been reinstated and 17 out of the 23 reinstated will receive pay in full for the time they lost.

After the men were discharged investigations were demanded, it being alleged that the men had been discharged after unfair practices that would tend to prove them drinking men. Upon the completion of the investigations and upon the men having been proven to be temperate men, the order for re-instatement was issued.

REPORT OF TRAGEDY IS MUCH OVERDRAWN

This afternoon at 2 o'clock a report was circulated that two boys in sledding down Eight street had been either fatally injured or killed by a trolley car. Careful investigation revealed nothing of any such nature, the reports apparently being unfounded. Some boys told of the accident, it is believed as a joke.

Miss Annie Ross of Pittsburg, Miss Louie Raum of Latrobe are guests of Mrs. L. J. Mitchell.

BROWNSVILLE HOSPITAL CONTRACT IS AWARDED

Charleroi Lumber Company To Build Large Structure

TOTAL COST $75,000

Foundation Already Built—Heating and Lighting to Cost $20,000

At a meeting of the directors of the Brownsville General hospital was Brownsville Thursday afternoon the contract for the erection of the new Brownsville General hospital was awarded to the Charleroi Lumber company of Charleroi. The successful bidders agreed to construct the building for $40,395, the lowest of seven bids presented.

In addition to the successful bidders, six other firms sought to erect the new hospital building. They were: Kneedler Company, of Pittsburg, Cuthbert Bros. company of Pittsburg; Brownsville Construction company, Morgan & Company of Homestead; Golden & Crick of Pittsburg and the South Penn Construction company of Uniontown.

Walter Byerly, manager of the Charleroi Lumber company, stated that work on the new hospital would be started just as soon as the weather permitted. The agreement has been prepared by Architect A. P. Cooper, of Uniontown and this has been signed by the Charleroi firm and the hospital authorities.

Mr. Byerly also stated that the bid did not include the plumbing, heating or lighting systems in the new institution. Some $15,000 has already been expended by the officials of the Brownsville General hospital. This is for the excavation and foundation of the building. In addition to the work awarded Thursday some $26,000 additional will be required to complete the structure, making its total cost of construction aproximately $75,000.

Lack of proper support alone has prevented the erection of the needed institution but the hospital authorities have decided to proceed with the work, despite the fact that appropriations from the state were not forthcoming.

Vance McCormick Coming to County.

Vance McCormick of Harrisburg, one of the candidates of the Democratic party for governor, expects to visit Washington Tuesday, March 3, in order to meet the voters of the county.

FAMOUS PLAYER PICTURE
COYLE THEATRE MONDAY
ONE DAY ONLY
MR. JOHN BARRYMORE
IN "AN AMERICAN CITIZEN"
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KANSAN MAKES HIS FIRST TRIP EAST

William Jenkins of Clifford, Clifford county, Kansas has returned to his home there after visiting his uncle, John Jenkins, Sr., in Charleroi. Mr. Jenkins is a prosperous farmer in Kansas and this was his first trip east. He states that last year the harvest of wheat on the Jenkins farm was 18,000 bushels.

E. Jenner, Pres. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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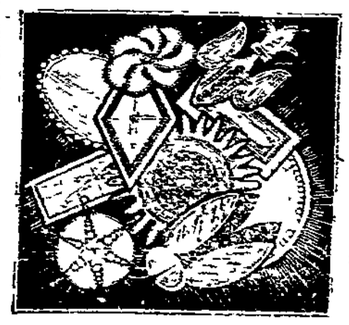

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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A LIVE ISSUE

It is well for voters to remember that Woman Suffrage is one of the live issues in the coming political campaign, first at the primary election in May, and later at the general election in November. The submission of the resolution which has approved by the legislature of 1913 will be before the legislature of 1915, and it is important that a body be elected that is friendly to the proposition. Conditions appear favorable, as it is probable that both the Republican and Democratic parties will endorse Woman Suffrage, while the Bull Moosers have already incorporated it into their declaration of principles. The final test will come, however, when the proposed amendment will be submitted to the voters, if the legislature again approves the resolution for submission.

Recent developments have given a big impetus to the cause of Woman Suffrage. Economic conditions are a prime factor, as the high cost of living, which bears heavily upon the women and children, have shown to the housewife that much in the way of amelioration can be accomplished through political action. She sees that her lord and master uses his right of suffrage to promote special interests and perpetuate the political power of individual politicians. If she had the power to vote she would make her family the special interests for political action. She would vote for legislators who would pass more stringent weights and measures laws; who would pass minimum wage laws for women, so that when the young daughter had to go out to work in factory or store to help out the family income, she would get a fair recompense, an dto safeguard and compensate the son in mine and mill; and she would also insist upon laws that would bring the old man to a sense of responsibility to his family and his duties as a citizen instead of serving a party or a so-called leader.

Women are not bound by tradition as are men to serve a boss. Their first thought is for their children and given the right of suffrage their political action would be based accordingly. When women vote all over the United States there will be a marked improvement in the homes and in the personal comfort of all the inmates, the present lord and master included.

WASTEFUL PRODUCTION

Since the exploitation of the timber resources of Pennsylvania, which denuded the state of the forests with little or no profit to the lumberman, perhaps the greatest waste of natural resource is now being experienced in the production of bituminous coal. Under the enforced competitive system in which bituminous coal is produced the operators are recklessly skimming the cream from the naturally rich resources and selling it for little or no profit, with no thought for the future. Not only are millions of tons of good coal being wasted in this process, but the early exhaustion of the most accessible deposits insures higher prices for an inferior product with a greatly enhanced cost of production for future posterity.

It is stated on good authority that the present bituminous mines in operation could produce 200,000,000 tons more coal a year than the markets demand. As the Sherman law will not permit the operators to co-operate in limiting the output, dividing territory or regulating prices, cutthroat competitions prevails, and in striving to get every possible advantage in production the most reckless and wasteful methods prevail. In many of the mines only the best and most easily mined coal is taken out, with the result that large portions are left unmined which never can be reached after the mine is abandoned. In this method the mining industry is not stable, as the coal is rushed out in the shortest possible time and the plant abondoned, leaving an exhausted and desolate territory.

National conservation and concentration of the bituminous interests would not only add to the resources of the country, but it would develop permanently and benefit labor as well. In most of the localities bituminous coal mining is regarded as but a temporary industry, to be abandoned as soon as the field is exhausted, which is quickly effected under the wasteful methods employed. At these operations social and civic conditions are at a lower ebb than where the industry is regarded as permanent. With intelligent conversation and regulation the industry could be greatly prolonged in the most of the mining districts, and mining be placed on a permanent basis. This will be realized when it is too late, and when many of the big manufacturing concerns of the Pittsburg district will be obliged to move to fields where cheaper and more inferior fuel can be secured.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Fallowfield Grange is to have a debate on the question of whether or not improper food causes more bodily ailment than tobacco. Wonder if it is possible for both sides to be correct.

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Real labor is shoveling snow off a slippery sloping roof.

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Little Lola—My father is a doctor.
Small Elmer—But he ain't a real doctor. He's just practicing medicine.

—Exchange.

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An epicure says that mince pie should be an inch thick. But what is the use wasting time with an unessential technical question like that, when the main issue is to get the pie.

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There are some men so roundabout in their methods as to want to climb down the telephone pole from the roof of the back porch instead of going down stairs where the stairs are.

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Eggs 50 years old have been unearthed for eating purposes in Pennsylvania, they say. The reputation of Pharoah's mummies is endangered, but it is rumored the grandfather hen-fruit is at least clean shaven.

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A judge may be invulnerable in his own opinion but when he convinces the people of the sacredness of his opinion, he will be dead.

FOR SALE.

10 1-4 acres on trolley line one mile from Charleroi; 8 room house; good water; some fruit. If sold by March 15 will take $8,250.00. Easy terms. Chas. R. Trew, 403 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Penn'a. t2

READ THE MAIL

PICKED UP IN PASSING

When a business man ordered four dozen articles at the price of $3 a dozen the other day, he received the articles, and with the package a bill for a total of $6.80, or at the rate of $1.70 a dozen. Unwittingly the firm had taken the means of beating themselves.

But the business man was honest. He figured up his bill and found it to be $12. So he sent in his check for that amount, together with the original bill and a letter. This is what he wrote:

"Gentlemen: I have your bill for $6.80. Enclosed please find $12. Figure it up. I am right. I am also honest. Truly yours,

"P. S.—The stenographer says she prefers chocolate bonbons."

Last Saturday a Charleroi lad was reminded by his parents that the birthday anniversary of a great man was approaching.

"Yep, I know it," asserted the lad.

"Well, what is the date then?" was the question put.

"Next Tuesday—February 24."

"No, you're wrong. That's not the date you mean."

"Yes, but it is. I know."

"You are mistaken. I tell you. Now whose birthday is to occur?"

"Hans Wagner's," triumphantly replied the lad.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Rev. M. B Sloan, of Pittsburg is to preach both morning and evening.

Methodist.

Corner of Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Church and Sunday school at 10:15. Reception of members and sermon on "Acceptance and Unacceptance of Desciples." Epworth league at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Reception of members and sermon on "True and False Estimate of Life." A welcome to all. F. A. Richards, minister.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Theme of sermon, "The Consolation." Junior C. E. at 2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Beneficient offering for home missions. Evening service at 7:30. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Episcopal.

J. B. White, lay reader, of Monessen will be in charge of the service at St. Mary's Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Christian.

Fallowfield avenue. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "How We Might Be Excused." Y. P. S. Christian endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "The Love Verse." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Lifted Curse." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. Strangers to our city are invited to worship with us in our downtown church. This is the people's church. You are welcomed. Come. Rev. E. N. Duey, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Hope of the Gospel." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Love Verse," Leader, Miss Helen Jeffries. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "God Protecting His People." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "Christian Brotherhood." Luther League at 6:45. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject of discouse, "Is Immersion the Only Mode of Christian Baptism?" The public is most cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

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Nearly anything that can be printed. Envelopes, letterheads and business cards are specialties. Let us show you samples and quote prices. The quality of the material will be of the best, and the prices may surprise you.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Snyder of Washington avenue is visiting friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter Genevieve visited in Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Esther Berryman was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. A. G. Lewis are visiting in Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Mary Claybaugh left Friday for Uniontown where she will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Joe Flood visited friends in Monessen Friday.

Mrs. James Stuart of Speers spent Saturday at Bentleyville attending a meeting of the Daughters of the American Pioneers which was held at the home of Mrs. I. B. Richardson.

Monessen Catholics Open Lyceum.

The congregation of St. Leonard's Catholic church at Monessen has opened a lyceum in the basement of the church, which has been fitted up as a gymnasium and reading room for the young men. The lyceum was opened Tuesday night, when the Young Ladies Dramatic Club served a nice lunch.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST Co. of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 20th, 1914

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$15,587 50	
Due from approved reserve agents	58,265 56	73,853 06
Nickels and cents		709 51
Checks and cash items		717 66
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not in reserve		5,906 33
Securities pledged for Special deposits		2,040 00
Assets held free, viz:		
Commercial paper purchased upon one name	$4,848.87	
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	$105,350.38	107,067 25
Loans upon call with collateral		154,257 25
Time loans with collateral		10,200 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		11,500 00
Loans without collateral		71,450 69
Bonds, stocks, etc		61,095 20
Mortgages and judgments of record		126,220 01
Office Building and Lot		45,381 76
Other real estate		31,498 38
Furniture and fixtures		12,298 81
Overdrafts		54 14
Total		$ 724,202 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds	35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,575 44
Individual deposits subject to check [exclusive of trust funds and savings]	151,716 96
Time certificates of deposit [Exclusive of Trust funds and savings]	42,966 98
Deposits, saving fund, [exclusive of Trust]	304,786 72
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	15,000 00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,116 80
Dividends unpaid	80 00
Treasure's and Certified Checks outstanding	1 215 46
Total	$ 724,202 35
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 213,579 71
Amount of trust funds uninvested	9,953 00
Total Trust funds	223,532 71

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $ 500,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1914.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1915.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed)
R. C. MOUNTSER,
JOHN H. MOFFITT,
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY,
Directors.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 20th, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 48,019 10	
Due from approved reserve agents	89,191 43	$132,200 53
Nickels, and Cents		690 07
Checks and cash items		2,102 13
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve		2,468 90
Assets held free, viz:		
Bills discounted upon one name	$237,046 02	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	$58,782 73	495,808 89
Time loans with collateral		24,737 00
Loans on call with collateral		261,464 93
Loans on call upon one name		61,008 29
Loans on call upon two or more names		115,382 41
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		121,993 84
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule D		229,715 31
Mortages and Judgements of record, Schedule D-2		187,382 79
Office building and lot		35,000 00
Other real estate		27,963 09
Total		$1,707,175 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		75,000 00
Surplus fund		265,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8,215 60
Individual Deposits subject to check	$359,484 46	
Time certificates of deposit	309,130 67	
Saving Fund Deposit	771,644 63	
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	10,000 00	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,825 48	
Deposits, Manicipal	12,149 97	
Certified Checks	1,932 94	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	527 58	1,357,695 43
Due to Banks and Trust Co's. etc. not reserve		1,000 00
Dividends unpaid		264 00
Total		$1,707,178 09

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February 1914.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1917.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

JOHN C. McKEAN
C. F. THOMPSON
CARY PIPER, Directors.

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SHAKESPEARE AND THE BIBLE

Abundant Proof That the Great Poet Has Not Ignored God in His Writings.

In contradiction to a statement made by a French writer asserting that Shakespeare had ignored God in his plays, E. H. Sothern looked into the subject, with the result that he found that the deity is mentioned no less than 700 times in the Shakespearean dramas.

"Even in 'Richard III.,' he points out, the supreme being is mentioned 47 times. Shakespeare makes reverent use of the word 'Almighty' six times, while the word 'Redeemer' is twice used in 'Richard II.' The Holy Ghost is never mentioned, and the word 'Savior' only once.

"That Shakespeare was a close Bible student is instanced by the fact that 43 Bible characters are mentioned in the plays, some of them as many as ten times. Scriptural incidents and places, such as the Bull of Bashan, the field of Golgotha and the bosom of Abraham, are referred to in 50 or more places. There are also hundreds of Bible phrases used, in most cases literally strewn throughout the works. He has also used scriptural themes profusely, and the moral inculcations of the plays are identical with those of the teachings of the Bible."

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AMONG THE THEATRES

ALVIN—PITTSBURG

No play of recent years has been waited for with so much interest as has "Within the Law," the great melodramatic success which comes to the Alvin theatre Monday, March 2, with Helen Ware in the leading role. The story of "Within the Law" concerns the life of Mary Turner, a shop girl convicted and sentenced to prison for three years for a theft which she did not commit. Edward Gilder, owner of the store is determined to make an example of someone as a warning to the other employes, and Mary pays. Upon her release Mary tries to obtain honest employment but is hounded from one place to another by the police because she is an ex-convict. Finally, in desperation, she tries to commit suicide by drowning herself. Her life is saved by Joe Garson, a crook, who takes her home. She becomes the leader of the band and has brains enough to know that large swindling deals may be negotiated successfully with the aid of competent lawyers. She hires lawyers and grows rich. Mary has one idea in mind—to revenge herself upon Edward Gilder. After four years she is able to enter the social circle of which Richard Gilder, son of her former employer, is a well-known figure. The boy falls in love with her and she marries him. Joe Garson, the crook, disobeys Mary's warning to do nothing illegal, and tries to rob Gilder's home. The thieves are trapped and with them Mary, who had gone to save her associates, is caught. In the raid by the police a "stool pigeon" is murdered and the final act of the play takes the spectator into police headquarters where an almost tragic ending is straightened out by the voluntary confession of Garson.

DUQUESNE—PITTSBURG

For the second week of this special starring engagement with the Harry Davis players at the Duquesne, beginning Monday matinee, March 2, and continuing twice daily, Mr. Ross will be seen in the excrutiating funny role of Robert Street in James Montgomery's rip-roaring comedy, "The Aviators" one of Cohan & Harris' recent metropolitan successes. The play has to deal with the antics of Robert Street, who has written a novel called "The Aviator," and who is advised by his physician to take a mental rest with a congenial companion. Street follows out the suggestion and is accompanied by Hopkinson Brown, an illustrator. They go to Lenox, arriving at the hotel, they find all the guests have read Street's book. Street, although having no practical knowledge of aeronautics, has devoted a chapter of his book to aeroplanes and another to flights. After a few days, Brown, who enjoys the popularity, feels that it requires a stimulant. So, unknown to Street, he tells a young lady, Miss Douglass, that the description of a flight in the book is Street's own personal experience. About this time Gailliari, a Frenchman and a real aviator, comes to the hotel with two aeroplanes. The Frenchman dares Street to take a flight. Brown is afraid that Street will accept the dare, so he makes an effort to get some one to go up with him. He is successful in getting Robertson, a mechanician, and the flight is made. The audience is kept in a continual roar of laughter thoughout the play.

GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Bert Williams is coming to the Grand Opera house next week. In a single line, there's a whole story. Knowing Mr. Davis, as Pittsburgers have reason to know him from the succession of high class attractions he has presented, it means a vaudeville show each afternoon and evening that will run the barometer of artistry to the top of the amusement tube. Williams will introduce a new act. He will sing, he will dance, he will talk, and he will indulge in a bit of mute by-play just as he always does. He calls his act "A Tango Travesty." The list of eight attractions additional to Williams, which comprise next week's Grand bill, will include quite a number of players and specialties entirely new in the city and in addition will present a group of motion pictures that are believed to be the final word both in animated photography and silent comedy.

FOR THE BIG CITY VISITOR

Advice Given Those Who Only Infrequently Have to Leave the Home Town.

Metropolitan blemishes and drawbacks are not often emphasized by the class of business men who are perhaps the most interested in bringing strangers to town—the hotel keepers. However, a New York boniface has had the frank and friendly inspiration to prepare a card of "don'ts" for presentation to each of his guests.

An early suggestion has to do with watches and money. Don't wear your timepiece loose on a fob, and don't believe that a hip pocket is as secure as a bank. Why carry a roll, anyway when the hotel office has a safe?

Next, the affable stranger. Don't let him persuade you that he is an old friend.

Next, life and limb. Don't believe that you are as swift as an automobile. And don't tote a gun—"it is better to run."

Next, traps. Don't go too confidently into unknown places; the way out is not always so straight and simple as the way in.

Yet, on the other hand, don't go to the harassing extreme of cautiousness and suspicion. The city is not bad just because it is big, nor is every one you meet necessarily a con man.

Big cities, speaking bromidically, are alike. Though no local hotel man has yet issued a bulletin of warning what will serve the denizen of Schoharie and Kinderhook in New York will also advantage the visitor from Chebanse or Pecatonica in Chicago.—Chicago Post.

MURDERERS BURKE AND HARE

Men of Notorious Memory Should Still Be in the Recollection of Londoners.

The skeleton of the last of the body snatchers treasured in King's College hospital recalls that there must be Londoners still living who remember Hare, who, with his accomplice, Burke, first substituted murder for resurrecting corpses in order to supply subjects for the dissecting rooms. Burke (whose method of smothering the victims gave his name as a new verb to the language) was hanged on the testimony of his accomplice, for Hare turned queen's evidence and was released.

Forty years or so ago Hare was a well-known figure in London streets for Serjeant Ballantine in his "Life," describes him as one of the most persistent blind beggars on the streets about 1870. Few people recognized the cold-blooded murderer in the middle aged, stout man, clad in a white smock and led about by a dog. His blindness he owed to the fact that on leaving prison Hare found work in some lime kilns. The laborers discovered his history and threw him into a pit of lime. It was a terrible vengeance, for it destroyed his eyesight. And as it is not fifty years since he was a striking figure in London streets some people should recall him.—London Chronicle.

Eggs When Not Used as Food.

For burns and scalds nothing is more soothing than the white of an egg, which may be poured over the wound. It is softer as a varnish than collodion, and, being always at hand can be easily applied. It is also more cooling than the sweet oil and cotton which were formerly supposed to be the surest application to allay the smarting pain. The egg is considered to be one of the best remedies for dysentery. Beaten up slightly, with or without sugar, and swallowed at a gulp, it tends, by its emollient qualities, to lessen the inflammation of the stomach and intestines, and by forming a transient coating on these organs, to enable nature to resume her healthful sway over a diseased body. Two, or at most three eggs per day would be all that is required in ordinary cases; and since egg is not merely medicine but food as well, the lighter the diet otherwise and the quieter the patient is kept the more certain and rapid is the recovery.

Milk in Red Bottles.

The discovery is said to have been made that milk kept in red bottles will remain sweet and pure longer than when kept in plain glass or other colored bottles. Experiments have been made with the spectrum to determine which of the rays of light affect milk, and it has been found that it is the rays toward the violet and of the spectrum that do the mischief. The red ray is stronger and more neutralizing and probably has some neutralizing effect upon the lactea microbe. If experiments confirm the theory that the red bottle preserves the milk better than the bottle now in use, the red bottle should be adopted generally. Such a change will create a new set of milk bottle millionaires.—Knickerbocker Press.

For Old-Fashioned Rooms.

If you have a room hung with the imitations of Old English chintzes invest in one of the lovely fruit dishes lined with chintz.

These dishes are made in Royal Doulton and they are decorated in some of the old chintz designs—the sort with gay plumaged birds and stiff, bright flowers rollicking over a light ground to their hearts' content.

Some of the dishes are big, rather shallow bowls, with a band of open work at the top. Some of them are of the old-fashioned, high-stemmed type. Any of them would make a charming addition to the old-fashioned

PROVES THEORY OF LAPLACE

Observations by Telescope and Spectroscope Give Confirmation of Nebular Hypothesis.

Percival Lowell reports that at his observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz., refined observations by telescope and spectroscope give for the first time confirmation of the nebular hypothesis as set forth by Laplace a century and more ago. The subject is too deeply scientific for popular discussion but in general it is known that the supposition rests upon the evolution of solar systems out of nebulae which by some means have been set to rotating, the resultant friction and the centripetal forces producing a central burning sun with (at least in the case of our own system) attendant planets evolved out of the same nebulae.

In recent years there have been many very important modifications of the theory of Laplace, Kant and Herschel, although they all rest on essentially the same basis. But it is quite evident that any theory of the sort is incapable of proof. All that can be claimed for any of the theories is that they conform to certain laws of nature and the phenomena which are observed, while there is no other known hypothesis whatever which can in the least explain the present condition of the universe.

Such observations as have been made at Flagstaff on the condition of the nebula surrounding the Pleiades are of great interest, but are not conclusive and are not pretended to be so. All that can be said is that here is an added testimony to the accumulations of more than a century. In these days most astronomers are prone to believe that matter (and what matter consists of is not well understood) has existed eternally in more or less its present universal condition, that nebulae and resulting solar systems are the result of accidental collisions, which simply repeat an endless condition of affairs.

If, as estimated, there are more than one hundred millions of burning suns and more than a billion of those whose light has died out, the universe includes an incredible amount of material and is unthinkably vast, though the matter in it is certainly limited. The human mind cannot appreciate these figures, but it is now, as ever, striving for a reasonable explanation of observed phenomena, and the nebular hypothesis, as modified, comes nearer fitting the laws of nature and the things we see about us than any other which has been offered.

Is Sleep Only a Habit?

That more than six hours' sleep in twenty-four is only a habit, and a bad habit at that, is the contention of a Brooklyn physician who comments on the alleged experience of an unnamed Harvard professor in successfully substituting a sort of trance state for the genuine article.

During his professional life of more than half a century the Brooklyn doctor declares that he has never slept more than six hours a day, has never made up for lost sleep, has gone entirely without sleep for two weeks at a time continuing his labors just the same, with only such snatches of sleep as he could take while walking or driving on the road or in the streets while visiting his patients. He holds that sleep is a function of the ego or the personality rather than of the brain or body; that as a rule "one who sleeps the most works the least," and that "for continuous work the brain needs nutrition rather than sleep."

All of which may be quite true in the doctor's case, but his experience is exceptional, if not phenomenal.—Boston Globe.

Balkan-American Tragedy.

Like all other wars, the Balkan conflict has been the cause of many romantic tragedies, and not the least pathetic is that of a Servian named Milossavlevitch. Before the war he lived at St. Louis, where he was betrothed to the girl of his choice.

When war was declared Milossavlevitch felt his heart stirred by feelings of patriotism and hastened across the Atlantic to enroll himself under the Servian banner. He passed through all the battles until he fell, dangerously wounded, on the field of Monastir.

Meanwhile his devoted sweetheart in America, grieving at his departure, became a prey to despondency. Some weeks ago she died, having made a will, in which she left all her money to her fiance. The news of her death reached Milossavlevitch as he lay in hospital at Monastir. The blow was too much for him; he had no desire to outlive his intended bride, and not long ago he breathed his last. He was holding a photograph of his sweetheart in his hand.

New Treatment for Lockjaw.

One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded of lockjaw is announced by Dr. Adolph H. Urbar, of Brooklyn, who used a new method never tried in this country. It is a combination of the recognized antitetanus serum with subsequent subcutaneous injections of carbolic acid.

The case reported by Dr. Urban is that of a five-year-old boy, Oliver Pinkney. He was apparently infected while playing in the earth of his yard. In a short time he developed convulsions, and finally the rigidity that is usually a precursor of death. Dr. Urban decided to resort to heroic measures.

The child apparently did not respond for several hours; rigidity and intense depression continued. Suddenly, however, he began to show the effects of the treatment, and the improvement was remarkably rapid.

The child was attacked in September. Now [illegible] as well as

GENERAL LEE ON DUTY

LETTER WRITTEN TO SON AT WEST POINT IN 1852.

Characteristic Utterance of the Famous Civil War General Is Masterpiece of Parental Character-Building Advice.

The death of Gen. G. W. C. Lee, eldest son of Gen. R. E. Lee, recalls to mind a private letter of the famous general written to this son, under date of April 5, 1852, when Custis Lee was a cadet at the United States military academy at West Point, and which was found at Arlington house during the Civil war, says the New York Sun. The letter throughout is characterized by conciseness, concinnity and clarity, and on this account should find a place in any anthology as a masterpiece of correct English and a model of parental character building advice:

"Arlington House, April 5, 1852.

"My Dear Son—I am just in the act of leaving home for New Mexico. My old regiment has been ordered to that distant region and I must hasten to see that they are properly taken care of. I have but little to add in reply to your letters of March 26, 27 and 28. Your letters breathe a true spirit of frankness. They have given myself and your mother great pleasure. You must study to be frank with the world. Frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted you mean to do right. If a friend asks a favor you should grant it, if it is reasonable; if not, tell him plainly why you cannot. You will wrong him and wrong yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or keep one; the man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice.

"Deal kindly, but firmly, with your classmates. You will find it the policy which wears best. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not. If you have any fault to find with any one, tell him, not others, of what you complain; there is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act and say nothing to the injury of any one. It is not only best as a matter of principle, but it is the path of peace and honor. In regard to duty, let me, in conclusion of this hasty letter, inform you that nearly a hundred years ago there was a day of remarkable gloom and darkness—still known as the dark day—a day when the light of the sun was slowly extinguished, as it by an eclipse. The legislature of Connecticut was in session, and as the members saw the unexpected and unaccountable darkness coming on they shared in the general awe and terror. It was supposed by many that the last day, the day of judgment, had come. Some one, in the consternation of the hour, moved an adjournment. Then there arose an old puritan legislator, Davenport, of Stamford, and said that if the last day had come he desired to be found at his place doing his duty, and therefore moved that candles be brought in, that the house could proceed with its duty.

"There was quietness in that man's soul, the quietness of heavenly wisdom and inflexible willingness to obey present duty.

"Duty, then, is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things like the old puritan. You can not do more. You should never wish to do less. Never let me and your mother wear one gray hair for any lack of duty on your part. Your affectionate father. R. E. LEE.

"G. W. Custis Lee."

How simple, true and honest R. E. Lee appears in this letter; what a noble and conscientious character stands revealed in the tenderness of his devoted paternal solicitude and the grandeur of his terse maxims.

As to the Unsigned Review.

Professor Mahaffy, who has written criticism for more than 50 years, is an advocate of the unsigned review. "If you have the article signed," he says, "you relieve the editor of his responsibility and he will admit a bad article signed by a widely known person, whereas better work by a young and starving writer is apt to be thrown aside." He recalls the old days of the Quarterly and the Edinburgh with the remark that "what was good enough to appear in the Quarterly was good enough for anybody to read." The drift at present is toward the signed review. The Edinburgh, under its new editor, publishes signed articles, and within a month the Manchester Guardian has gone to the extreme of publishing the initials of the writers of their reviews of the variety theaters, though the reviews are so short that four of them make only half a column.

Liberality.

"I am not in the habit of boasting," avers the landlady of the boarding house, "but I think you will agree with me that I always give you all a little more than you ask for."

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Jennings	C	Alexander
Swickey	G	Gregg
C. Oates	G	Fitzgerald

Substitutions—Johns for Swickey, Wagner for J. Oates. Field goals—J. Oates 4, Mangan 5, Jennings 2, Swickey, C. Oates 3, Johns, Wagner 2, G. Hess 5, N. Hess 3, Alexander 5. Goals from fouls—Mangan 5 out of 7, Gregg 1 out of 7. Referee—Labrosse.

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TRAINED TO MURDER

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The assassination of King George of Greece recalls the fact that the word itself is derived from a regular order of men pledged to take life, especially the life of a ruler.

The assassin sect was an offshoot of the Shiah form of Mohammedanism, but its tenets comprised fragments of magianism (or sorcery), Judaism and Christianity, as well as of the teachings of the Koran. It was in some respects not unlike the Druses of Mount Lebanon, with whose outbreaks the name of Lord Dufferin was honorably connected long before he became governor general of Canada.

Its founder, who gave it his name, was Hassan Ben Sabah, chief of the famous mountain fortress of Alamoot in Persia, about 1090. He gathered about him a body of fearless young men, pledged to obey him and highly trained in various methods of murder. These were dispatched, generally singly, to end wars by killing kings or generals, or to destroy rivals or personal enemies.

In order to give them courage for their villainous work, they were taught to make use of haschish, the drug called chang in India, derived from the leaves of the common hemp plant, which is terribly intoxicating. In Arabic they were called haschischin from this fact.

These men followed their instructions in every country, as is shown by the fact that all the European nations have the word in their languages, assassinen in German, assassin in French, aesino in Spanish, assassino in Portuguese and Italian, etc. But they flourished especially in the east, where they also used the terror of their name for blackmailing purposes.

The Knight Templars in the time of Richard Coeur de Lion, fought them openly, the leaders of the crusades having suffered seriously from their designs, and also spread the knowledge of them and of their leader, known to them as the "Old Man of the Mountains," throughout christendom.

The Mongols massacred the Persian branch of the order in 1256, and the Sultan Beliars tried to extirpate the Syrian branch in 1270. Neither attack was thoroughly successful, however, and the order is believed to exist to this day in Persia, and to be not without influence in some eastern affairs.

Not even Persia had more horrible assassinations than had France at the time of the revolution, and there was awful rightfulness in the words in which the tyrant Robespierre addressed the national convention, when he was refused permission to make a defense against the fate to which he had consigned so many, and which now threatened him: "President of Assassins," said the deposed ruffian, "for the last time I ask liberty to speak," for by assassins nowadays we mean not members of the sect of that name, but a murderer who spills life blood for any other than a purely personal reason.

Why the Spoon Was Black.

The Rev. Fred T. Paton, son of the famous Dr. Paton, who is following up his father's work as missionary to the New Hebrides, possesses a spoon which is a grewsome relic of the old cannibal habits of the islanders. The manner in which the spoon came into his possession is interesting. He was ambushed one day by a tribe of savages, who became exceedingly friendly on learning that he was unarmed. The chief even told him that he was out to shoot a few men, but as he could get them when he wanted they could wait while he entertained his guest.

Before he left that tribe they made him a pudding which was thirteen feet round. It was an inch thick at the side and a foot deep in the middle, the ingredients consisting of a pig and some fowls, which were covered with leaves and baked on top and below with hot stones. He was about to begin to eat with a wooden spoon given to him, when a native told him something which made him halt. This spoon had been used for eight generations as the sacred spoon of the tribe, and had figured in all their cannibal feasts. Once it was white, but human blood, grease and dirt had turned it to the color of ebony.

Tudor Bed Brought Bad Luck.

Antiquarians in the old country are searching high and low for a bed that belonged to the old English Tudors. The only clue is that exactly a hundred years ago it was the property of the Rev. Richard Williams, Bodafon, Anglesey. The bed came into the possession of Mr. Williams in the following curious fashion: It had been the property of a farmer for a considerable time. The farmer had trouble, and got it into his head that the bed was the cause of his bad luck. "Surely, some foul murder had been perpetrated in it," he said, and he gave it to one of his cowboys. Some time after, the boy wanted to raise a little money, and he offered to sell the bed to Mrs. Williams. She did not want it, but to do the boy a favor, as she thought, she bought it from him for nine shillings, little supposing from its odd and antiquated appearance that it had been originally bought at the sale at Penmynydd, the Anglesey home of Owen Tudor, grandfather of Henry VII.

CHARLEROI WINS FROM CLAYSVILLE

In a methodical game Charleroi high school with ease defeated the Claysville high school basketball team Friday night at the Charleroi high gymnasium by the score of 36 to 25. Claysville did not put up any game of consequence after the first few minutes of play, and during the latter part of the struggle were simply swept off their feet.

Coach Lorimer sent a part of the second team against Claysville in order to save up the first team for the coming hot struggle tonight with California Normal at the normal school. The seconds were just a trifle too weak for Claysville, the visitors getting the lead and holding it for the first quarter. After the first quarter the regulars were established at their various posts, and then things were different.

Not until the second half was well started did the locals get properly warmed to their work, but after that they showed their regular fast form, to the utter discomfiture of the visiting aggregation, who then found out they had an early car to catch.

Gaut, Stahlman and Wagner as usual did the most of the scoring, but Lowstuter and Speers on the guards saved goal after goal. The significance is that Charleroi high has a mighty fast center and about the best forwards in the business, but without the efficiency experts at guard, Lorimer's proteges would be accustomed to losing a few games occasionally instead of winning them so consecutively. Score:

Charleroi High—36		Donora High—25
C. Stahlman	F	Duncan
Clerihue	F	Flinn
Ryland	C	Buchanan
Speers	G	Miller
C. Lowstuter	G	Chapman

Substitutions—A Stahlman for C. Stahlman, Wagner for Clerihue, Gaut for Ryland, E. Lowstuter for C. Lowstuter. Field goals—C. Stahlman, A Stahlman 4, Wagner 4, Ryland, Gaut 4, Speers, Duncan 2, Flinn 2, Buchanan 3. Goals from fouls—C. Stahlman 1 out of 3, Wagner 5 out of 9, Duncan 11 out of 15. Referee—Logan of Claysville. Umpire—Wagner of Charleroi. Timekeper—Flory.

SECOND HIGH SCHOOL TEAM IS VICTORIOUS

Charleroi high school seconds defeated the Donora high school seconds in a peculiar sort of a game that came as an after game to the high school first Claysville high game on Friday night. The game was peculiar from the fact of the top heavy score, from the fact that it took eight minutes to make the first score, and from the rapid development of play in the second half by Charleroi. Charleroi did not land one foul goal and had only one chance. Score:

Charleroi High—30		Donora—8
C. Stahlman	F	Perri
Clerihue	F	Phennicie
Hugus	C	Frazier
H. Carson	G	O'Donnell
E. Lowstuter	G	Hill

Substitutions—C. Lowstuter for Stahlman, Ryland for Clerihue, Delvaux for E. Lowstuter, Carson for Phennicie, Lytle for Carson, Gallatin for O'Donnell. Field goals—C. Lowstuter 4, Ryland 7, Clerihue, Hugus 2, Perri, Lytle, Frazier. Goals from fouls—Frazier 2 out of 4. Referee—Wagner.

DEEMSTON MAN HAS RARE AND VALUABLE PENNY

J. A. Harn of Deemston, has in his possession a well preserved U. S. Penny dated 1787 with a horse head and plow on one side and a shield with the star and stripe background inscribed with "E pluribus Unum" on the shield side, and "Nova Casaranda" on the reverse side. This penny is considered quite a relic and was given him by his father, Henry Harn of Heistersburg, Pa., who has refused several hundred dollars for the coin.

Dance at Belle Vernon.

The Colonial Club of Belle Vernon gave a dance at Belle Vernon Friday evening that was well attended. Among those present were some from Charleroi.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is herby given that John H. Moffitt, guardian of Dorthy Dean Dryden, a minor, presented his petition to the Orphans' Court of Washington county, Pennsylvania, to No. 14 Feb Term, 1914, praying that the court may grant an order decreeing and approving a private sale to Henry L. Frye for thesum of six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars in cash of the following described property belonging to said minor and situate in the borough of Bentleyville, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Being the premises designated and known as Lot No. 5 in the plot of lots known as The McCormick Plan of Lots, which is recorded in Plan Book No. 3 at page 44 in the Recorder's (office) in and for said county; said lot being described thus: Fronting 50 feet on the Pittsburg-Bentleyville road and extending back 156 feet therefrom to an alley.

On said lot are erected an eight-room frame dwelling house and a stable.

And that the court has fixed Monday, March 30th, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing and investigating the facts thereof, when and where all parties interested may attend.

JOHN H. MOFFITT.
Guardian.

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